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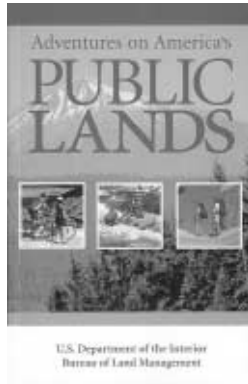
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Publications

Publications available through the Printed Materials Distribution Service (PMDS) are noted. New Technical Notes and Technical References are posted on the NSTC website at www.blm.gov/nstc.

Adventures on America's Public Lands (Book): Serves as a guide to the diverse recreational opportunities available on BLM public lands, highlighting 178 prime destinations in 20 states, and featuring 190 color maps, 231 color photos, 18 activity overviews, and complete visitor information (510 pages). *Available for sale. BLM employees can receive a 50 percent discount by contacting Candler Hunt, Sales Manager, Smithsonian Books, at 202-275-2228 or chunt@sipress.si.edu and identifying themselves as BLM employees. Sample pages may be viewed online at www.blm.gov/education/LearningLandscapes/menu/BLM_Adventures2.htm.*



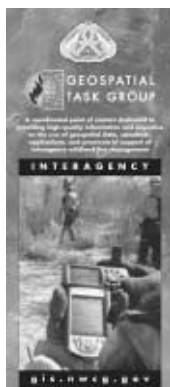
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America's Priceless Heritage: Cultural and Fossil Resources on Public Lands (1 General and 12 Individual State Booklets): Describes the variety of cultural and fossil resources on BLM-managed lands; explains why many of these resources are at risk of being damaged or destroyed; and discusses BLM's partnerships, past accomplishments, and challenges in preserving them (pages vary). *Soon to be available at PMDS (P-445, A-L) and on the Web at www.blm.gov/heritage.*



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Geospatial Task Group (Revised Brochure): Educates the fire community on the Geospatial Task Group's role as a coordinated, interagency point of contact dedicated to providing high-quality information and expertise on the use of geospatial data, standards, applications, and processes in support of interagency wildland fire management (3 3/4 inches x 8 1/2 inches, trifold, 4-color). *Copies may be available or visit the website at <http://gis.nwccg.gov>.*

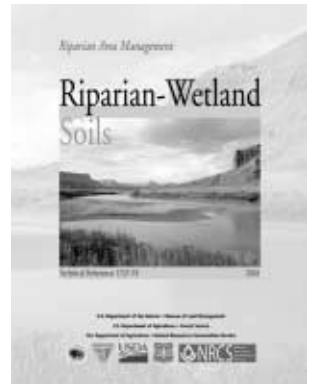


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How to Obtain Mineral Materials from BLM-Administered Federal Lands (Revised Brochure): Explains the general procedures for obtaining mineral materials, and includes additional information on their importance to our society, examples of the uses for mineral materials, and environmental and reclamation considerations (11 inches x 17 inches, 12 panels, 2-color). *PMDS order number P-340.*

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Riparian-Wetland Soils (Technical Reference 1737-19): Describes the components of riparian-wetland soil; explores the soil's relationship to hydrology, vegetation, and erosion or deposition; and explains how soil information can be used to understand, manage, and protect riparian-wetland areas (108 pp). *PMDS order number TR 1737-19. Soon to be available on the Web at www.blm.gov/nstc/library/techref.htm.*



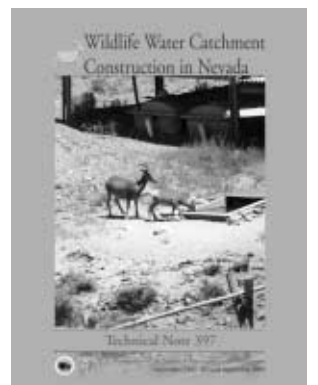
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Guía para Educadores: Texto Básico sobre Incendios Rurales (Booklet): The Spanish version of the *Wildland Fire Primer: A Guide for Educators* provides information for teachers to use in educating students about the natural role of fire; the historical and cultural aspects of fire; the wildland-urban interface zone; fuels treatment and prescribed fire; and fire education, prevention, and suppression (15 pages, PDF file). *Soon to be available online, along with the English version, at www.blm.gov/education/LearningLandscapes/teachers/fire.html.*

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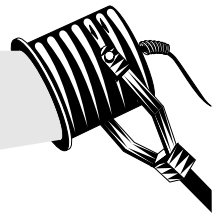
Wildlife Water Catchment Construction in Nevada (Revised Technical Note 397): Provides updated information on construction methods for building "guzzlers" in northern and southern Nevada, and new information on a steel, ground-hugging apron that can be used on slopes of up to 30 percent (97 pages). *PMDS order number TN-397.*

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Windows XP Software Deployment (Brochure): Answers some of the most frequently asked questions about converting BLM's desktop computers to the Microsoft XP Operating System and the IT security considerations driving the deployment (8 1/2 inches x 14 inches, 8 panel, 4-color). *Copies may be available.*

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Exhibits

Meadowood Special Recreation Management Area

(Poster Session): Informs the public about the planning process involved with this SRMA, and explains BLM's ongoing efforts to meet with the public, special interest groups, and local land managers in efforts to strengthen relationships and develop a plan for the site that is in the best interests of the resource, neighbors, and land managers. (48 inches x 96 inches or 11 inches x 17 inches). *May be available for loan. Also check the Eastern States Office website for planning progress updates at: www.es.blm.gov/programs/land/meadowood/index.html.*

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In the Works

- Aerial Surveys of Cliff-Nesting Raptors (Technical Note)
- BLM's 2003 Annual Report: Shared Community Stewardship for America's Public Lands (Book)

- BLM Sign Handbook (Handbook)
- Eastern States Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Report (Brochure)
- Guidance for Tenants Using BLM Housing (Booklet)
- Hazardous Wastes: The Public Lands and Your Safety (Brochure)
- Integrated Records Management System (Booklet)
- Interpreting Indicators of Rangeland Health (Technical Reference 1734-6 Revision)
- Making a Difference: BLM's 2002 Volunteer Annual Report (Booklet)
- National Science and Technology Center Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Report (Brochure)
- Oregon Hydraulic Geometry Study (Report)
- PIN II: Modifications to the Plant Information Network (Poster Session and Handout)
- Rangeland Weeds (Resource Note)
- Serious Accident Investigation: Chief Investigator's Manual Handbook (Handbook)
- Surface Operating Guide for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development (Booklet)
- Sustainable Design, LEED, and the Rawlins Field Office Building (Resource Note)
- Wildlife Investigator Series (Lessons and CD)
- Working Landscapes and Range Regulation Revision (Environmental Impact Statement)

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